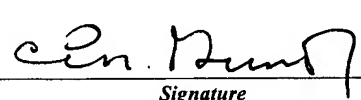
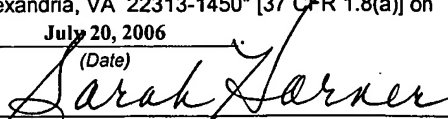
 <p>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</p>		Docket No. 20873.001			
Re Application Of: Steven L. Wilmeth, et al.					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: PIPING FOR CONCRETE PUMP SYSTEMS					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>04/04/2006</u> above-identified application. Date					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>07/04/2006</u> until: <u>08/04/2006</u> Date Date					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2555					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2555					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 Signature			Dated: July 20, 2006		
Charles D. Gunter, Jr. Reg. No. 29,386 Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle & Sawyer, LLP 301 Commerce Street, Suite 3500 Fort Worth, Texas 76102-4186			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>July 20, 2006</u> (Date)  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Sarah Horner Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
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